



Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL954731405US

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. MTP-024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):	Watkins <i>et al.</i>	CONF. NO.:	3918
SERIAL NO.:	09/709,947	GROUP NO.:	1642
FILING DATE:	November 10, 2000	EXAMINER:	Harris, Alana M
TITLE:	Materials and Methods for Detection and Treatment of Breast Cancer		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The Office action of September 25, 2003, rejected claims 9-20 and 41-55. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response up to and including March 25, 2004. If any further fee is required, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.